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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI Designate

FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

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1. While I am most sympathetically inclined to the suggestion made by [REDACTED] on behalf of MAG that employees be allowed to take their families into Agency real estate in Rosslyn to view the Fourth of July fireworks, I have to come down on the negative side. For the last several weeks we have had many individuals making inquiries along the same lines and those requests have been refused.

2. At a recent briefing given by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and attended by two of our Security Officers, the Bureau personnel evidenced much apprehension over disturbances planned to be made by dissidents for the period 2 - 5 July. The Ames Building in Rosslyn is a well-known Agency building and the Key Building is becoming better known to the public as the time goes by. The Federal Protective Officers on duty at those buildings should not be inhibited during non-working hours by having a flood of visitors. Their full attention and services are vital at this time. There also could be some degree of discrimination among our employees by allowing only those employees stationed in Rosslyn to take advantage of the situation. There is also, unfortunately, the problem of parental supervision over children and we could run some risk of injuries and other undesirable incidents.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (Designee)
SUBJECT : A Little Aid for the Needy

Looming up on the horizon is a once-in-a-lifetime show--the Bicentennial Fireworks--the only night in history when the advantages of working in such places as Rosslyn and 2430 E Street can be made to outweigh the disadvantages. We urge that some of the Agency employees housed in these buildings, even if only a small number, be permitted to bring in their immediate families to watch the sights on the night of the Fourth. We recognize that the numbers of interested viewers will greatly exceed the numbers of useful windows, but we are confident that the employees involved can come up with fair procedures for choosing the lucky few.


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